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SUB: ARSON ATTEMPTS AT BLACK SCHOOLS: HIGH SCHOOL BOYCOTT
CONTINUES

REF: CAPE TOWN 0024

1. FOUR SCHOOLS IN LANGA TOWNSHIP WERE REPORTEDLY ATTACKED BY ARSONISTS NIGHT OF JANUARY 10. AT LANGA HIGH SCHOOL A FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT ABOUT 10 P.M. WAS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED BY FIREMEN. SHORTLY THEREAFTER FIRES WERE SPOTTED AT A NEARBY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND AN ADJOINING KINDERGARTEN. TWO CLASSROOMS WERE REPORTED DAMAGED. WORST DAMAGE WAS DONE BY FOURTH FIRE WHICH BEGAN AT ST. LOUIS ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL. FIREMEN FOUGHT FOR OVER AN HOUR TO EXTINGUISH. JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT A FIRE WAS REPORTED IN GUGULETU TOWNSHIP. FURTHER DETAILS LACKING. EARLY MORNING NEWS REPORTS INDICATE RIOT SQUAD SPOKESMAN SAID ALL FIRES CAUSED BY PETROL BOMBS.

2. DIRECTOR OF BANTU EDUCATION REPORTED JANUARY 10 THAT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SITUATION IN BLACK TOWNSHIPS REMAINS AS REPORTED REFTTEL, I.E. AROUND EIGHTY PER CENT
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AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS BUT VIRTUALLY TOTAL BOYCOTT AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

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